Resolution authorizing the dissolution of a Community Reinvestment Area agreement with GFT, Inc.

(Economic Development & Planning Department)

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners has designated the West Broad Street Community Reinvestment Area via Resolution 0548-10 and the Director of the Ohio Department of Development has certified the area; and

WHEREAS, the County entered into a Community Reinvestment Area agreement with GFT, Inc. via Resolution 0164-11 within this area; and

WHEREAS, GFT, Inc. in accordance with the agreement was supposed to complete all improvements and fully occupy a new medical office facility by December 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, GFT, Inc. never began construction on a new facility within the agreed upon timeframe, has no current plans to construct a facility, and has not received any abatements; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Tax Incentive Review Council (TIRC) met on August 12, 2015 and recommends the dissolution of this agreement; and now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

- Section 1. The Franklin County Board of Commissioners dissolves the attached Community Reinvestment Area agreement with GFT, Inc.
- Section 2. The Director of Economic Development and Planning is hereby directed to notify the necessary local and state agencies of the attached agreements dissolution.

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